

**ABSTRACT**

**WA-II-160**

**Early 19th Century**

**Part of "Stull's Forest"**

**Hagerstown Vicinity**

**private**

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-160  
District 16  
Map 58  
Parcel 12  
MAGI # 2207575335

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Part of "Stull's Forest"

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West of Maryland Route 66, north of I-70

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE  
☐ COMMERCIAL  
☐ EDUCATIONAL  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT  
☐ GOVERNMENT  
☐ INDUSTRIAL  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ MUSEUM  
☐ PARK  
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Jack E. Barr, et al

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route # 1, Box 179

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Liber #: 346

Folio #: 840

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

WA-II-160

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED	50%	DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farmstead is located on the west side of Maryland Route 66 immediately south of I-70 at Beaver Creek southeast of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on the side of a bluff and face southeast.

The house is a two story five bay limestone building with a two story, four bay stone and brick wing extending to the rear or northwest. Modern frame additions have been attached to the northeast elevation of the wing. Along its southwest wall is a two story porch. The upper story of the wing is of brick construction.

The stone portions of the building utilize roughly coursed native limestone. Flat arches with large central stones resembling keystones are present above first story windows of the front elevation. Windows at the upper story and in the side and rear walls are topped with pairs of rectangular blocks with smaller central stones, again resembling keystones placed between them.

Windows have moderately wide frames, their corner joints secured with wooden pegs. At the first story, nine over six pane double hung sashes are used. Other windows have six over six pane sashes. Pairs of louvered shutters are attached to the window frames. The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. A seven panel door is hung beneath a three light transom. Extending across the front elevation is a one story porch which would appear to date from the early 20th century and which is supported by narrow round doric pillars.

The roof of the house is sheathed with standing seam sheet metal and terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Brick chimneys extend from inside the gables.

Just southwest of the house is a frame bank barn.

The buildings are in excellent condition and are located on a farm containing 90.60 acres.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The property includes parts of the land grants, "Stull's Forest," "Resurvey on Stull's Forest" or "Garron's Loss." Apparently it was for many years in the Newcomer family and is depicted on an 1859 map of Washington County as being owned by a J. Newcomer. See deeds 73/70, 126/228, 145/230.

The Newcomer family were millers who had several mills in the Beaver Creek vicinity and elsewhere. An extensive biography of the Newcomer family may be found in T.J.C. Williams' History of Washington County.

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**MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES****Map of Washington County, 1859.****Williams, T.J.C., History of Washington County, Hagerstown, Md: Mail Publishing Co., 1906.**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 90.60 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

**Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant**

ORGANIZATION

**Washington County Historical Sites Survey**

DATE

**March 1978**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street**

TELEPHONE

**791-3065**

CITY OR TOWN

**Hagerstown**

STATE

**Maryland 21740**

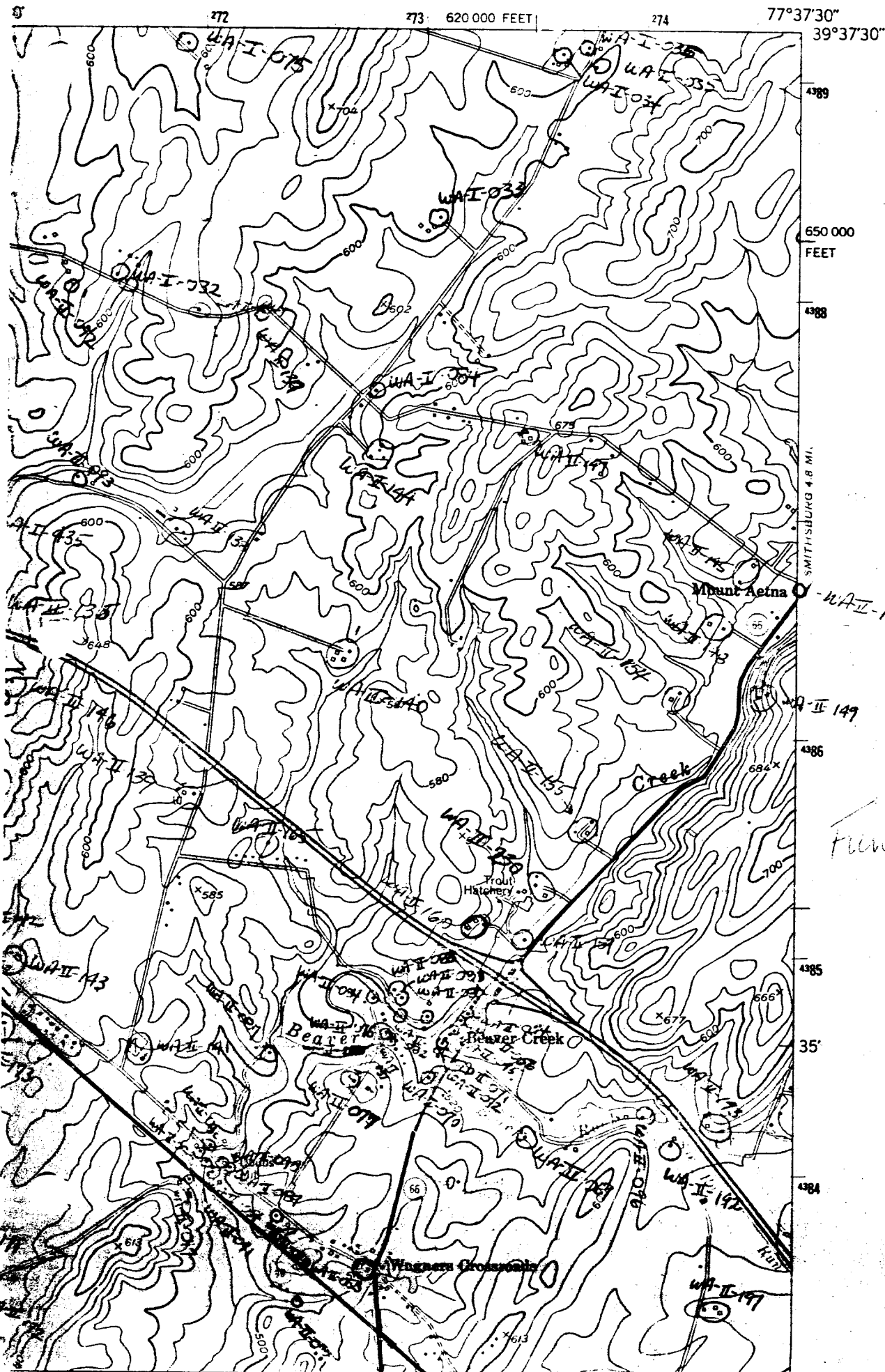
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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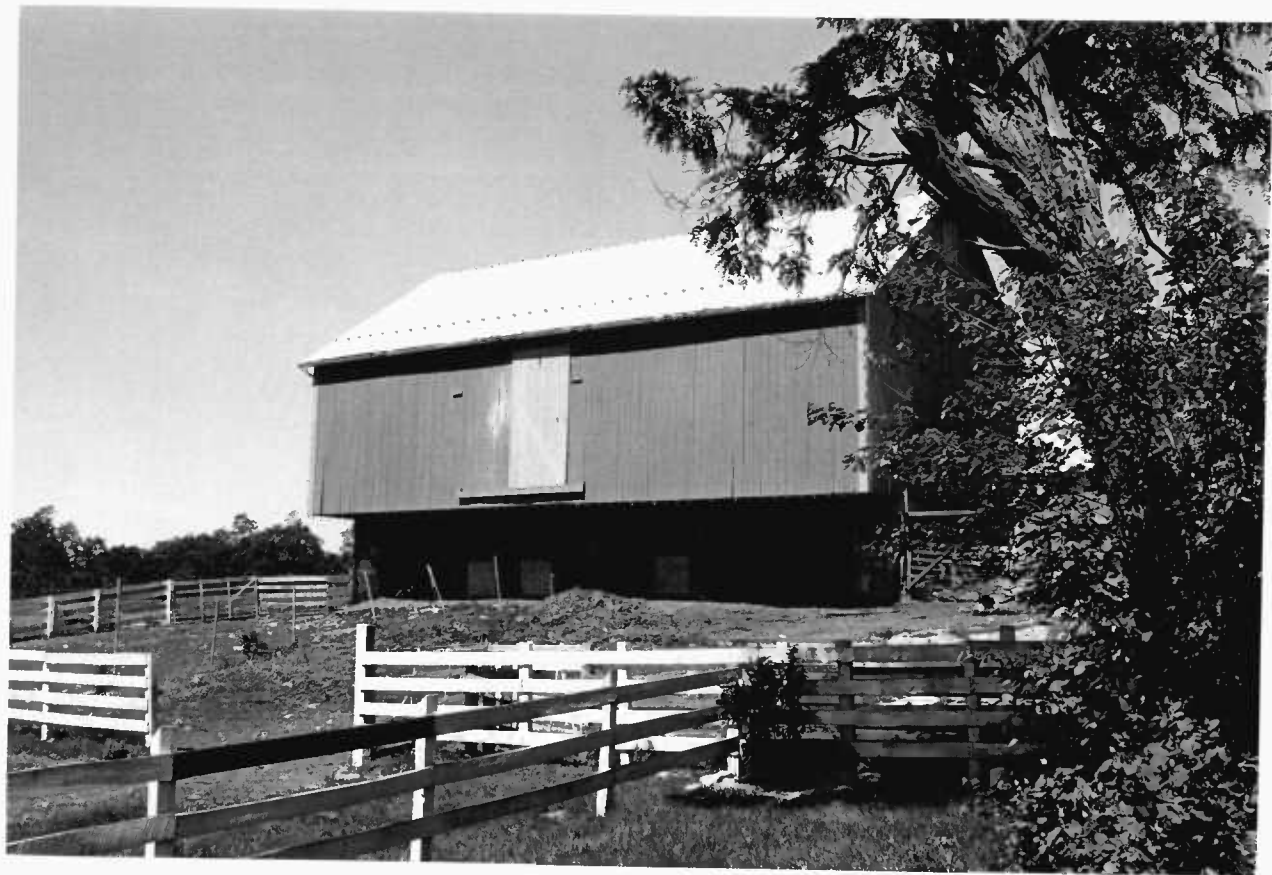
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